GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WORKS UNDER JNNURM IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether works relating to water supply and laying of underground sewer line in various cities of Chhattisgarh including New Raipur with Central assistance under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission(JNNURM) is being undertaken;

(b)if so, whether financial assistance for the said work has been withheld during the current financial year;

(c) if so, the details and reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Union Government has received any requests for releasing the withheld assistance and increasing the ceiling amount; and

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) to (c): Under Urban Infrastructure and Governance (UIG) of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission(JNNURM), a Project on 'Augmentation of Water Supply'has been approved for the Mission city of Raipur, for which 4th installment of Additional Central Assistance (ACA) has been released after withholding 10% of ACA as per Scheme's stipulations due to reasons of non-completion of reforms as per committed time lines in the Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signed by the State Government. Under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) of JNNURM, Three (03) Projects on Water Supply, one each in Bilaspur, Kondagaon, Raigarh and one Sewerage project in Bilaspur at a total cost of Rs.251.44 crore have been undertaken by the State of Chhattisgarh and Rs. 91.84 crore as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) has already been released to the State so far.

(d) & (e): The State Government has requested for release of withheld amount of 10% ACA in respect of Water Augmentation Scheme of Raipur under UIG. The State Government has been informed that the amount can be reimbursed upon completion of reforms. Under UIDSSMT, the State Government has requested to release the 2nd installment of Bilaspur Sewerage Project which has not been released due to non-completion of reforms as per commitment made in the MoA.